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Applicants : Hee-Yong LEE et al.

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For : SUSTAINED RELEASE FORMULATION OF PROTEIN AND
PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 15, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
Randolph Building
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims and rejections of record in view of the following amendments and comments. Inasmuch as a response to the Office Action was initially due January 15, 2008, Applicants file this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time and associated fee. Applicants submit that no additional fee should be due, but authorize charging any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.